DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE APPROVAL OF THE MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY NORTH LILY MINING COMPANY, MOSS BEACH, CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE

APPROVAL

NO. M/023/007

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 26 and 35, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, SLBM, JUAB COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, on February 12, 1988, to North Lilv Mining Company to commence surface mining operations in portions of Sections 26 and 35, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, SLBM, Juab County, Utah. This notice is given according to the provisions of Sections 63-46b-4 and 63-46b-5, and the Administrative Procedures for Rules Applicable to the Reclamation of Lands Mined for Minerals in Utah, R613-1M-11.

The name of the proposed mining operation is the Tintic Project and the person representing the company is Mr. Doug Lee, Vice President, P.O. Box 759, Moss Beach, California 94038.

North Lily Mining Company has fulfilled obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, UCA, 1953, as amended) with specific reference to Section 40-8-13 and will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 30 acres of privately owned land.

## During Operations:

- 1) The proposed mining operation will move and reprocess existing mill tailings using a cyanide heap leach recovery process. The existing tailings occupy approximately 15 acres. The process facility will affect an additional 15 acres.
- Topsoil will be stripped from the areas to be disturbed, stockpiled and protected from erosion.
- 3) Drainage will be routed and controlled to prevent erosion and sedimentation of the project site.

## Following Operations:

- 1) All disturbed areas, including roads and pads, which were constructed, upgraded or used for on-site operations will be reclaimed upon final termination of mining activities.
- 2) Leach heaps will be neutralized. All buildings will be removed and the foundations broken up and disposed.
- 3) The disturbed area will be stabilized and regraded to conform with the natural surrounding terrain.
- 4) Stockpiled topsoil will be redistributed over the project area. Standard agronomic practices will be used to prepare the seedbed for drill seeding. Disturbed areas will be reclaimed with native vegetative species.
- 5) All equipment and extraneous debris will be removed from the minesite.

The proposed mine plan and any subsequent filings may be inspected in the office of the undersigned, 355 North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, (801) 538-5340.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to the undersigned setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place to be established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any, why this mine plan should not be approved.

DATED this 23rd day of February 1988.

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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